

2006 ELECTION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23



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The 2004 Democratic nominee, Rex made a strong challenge to the 5-term incumbent Republican leader, winning almost half the vote on election day. Rex gained strong union support and helped prevent a break-up of the School Board. Born Duke University Hospital, where he later met Pat and Richard Nixon, discussed affairs of state and started a lifelong interest in socio-politics. He lived in North Carolina, Hawaii, England and Virginia, where he grew up debating issues of racism, philosophy and government, won the Virginia GRTCM Math Contest, two years running, and ran track. A Chemical Engineer (Georgia Tech), he was lauded by the Dean for delivering an impromptu speech about the ignorance of racism. An International Sales & Marketing Manager, he experienced the downside of globalization (the rich get richer and the working man poorer, while destroying the environment and resources). In 1997 he embarked on a worldwide sabbatical, including living with a Belgrade family during that 1999 war. He returned to Hawaii as an adventure tour guide, then delivered humanitarian aid to Iraq, also surveying every major city for health and sanitation. Afterwards he traveled to India to observe their "conflict" with Pakistan and saw the Dalai Lama, a meeting joyfully remembered during the recent "Thousand Lanterns" Celebration at Ala Moana. He taught English in Russia, experiencing the dangerous situation (special interest Oil Mafia) that Russia has in transferring to a market economy. He currently manages the Seaside Hawaiian International Hostel, experiencing the wonderful life here in District 23.